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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

In response to the Outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the HSV-2 virus from previously elected claims 1, 15 and 16 for prosecution.

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this Response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully,

Date: March 1, 2006By: 

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